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## Dallas Indulges In Street Dancing

Dallas, Or., Aug. 7.—Despite denunciation by those opposed to dancing, a big street dance was staged in Dallas Saturday night on Court street, music being furnished by a 10 piece orchestra selected from the Dallas band. The event proved successful, and promises to be made a regular Saturday evening event in connection with the public band concert.

Preparations to hold a dance on the streets in connection with the band concert were made several days ago, and permission of the city council and Mayor Kirkpatrick was secured. Opposition immediately developed and several members of the band refused to play for the dance. The opposition in the band was led by C. J. Siefarth, a member of a church opposed to dancing. Those in favor of the movement pointed to the fact that the Dallas band was a municipal organization, and that it was proper that it should furnish the music for the proposed street carnival.

The dispute was finally settled when 10 members of the band offered their services as an orchestra. The streets were cleared of automobiles and soon 40 or 50 couples were dancing. Many prominent citizens participated, and Mayor Kirkpatrick acted as marshal, keeping the streets clear. R. E. Williams, national republican committee man, was in the city and joined in the festivities. Dancing continued for an hour after the band concert.

Many leading citizens who are members of churches opposed to dancing are strenuous in their opposition, while those favoring dancing are equally earnest. It is known that the mayor and city council favor the plan, and for that reason, it is believed likely that the event will be repeated next Saturday. It is predicted that these dances will bring to Dallas hundreds of visitors who otherwise would not come. The streets were packed last Saturday night.

## Oregonians Will Visit Imperial

Headquarters Oregon National Guard, Calexico, Cal., Aug. 7.—When desert dust clouds in throats of northwest guardsmen, relief assumes proportions of a vast problem.

Dust has collected and so today between six hundred and a thousand Oregonians, as well as many from Washington, after arranging a special train, are preparing an excursion to Imperial—"that desert oasis" as one Washington trooper wrote into ballad.

Imperial is the only "wet" community in the valley. Daily temperatures at camps here range between 98 and 112 degrees and the dust is deep. Next Friday the "wet special" will pull out and head across the sandy desert sixteen miles to Imperial. Citizens of that place have arranged a rodeo and have promised the city to troopers.

## HUMPHREYS DISCHARGED

J. F. Humphreys, farmer at the state penitentiary, was relieved of his position by Superintendent Minto Saturday. The action followed the escape of the prisoner, Thompson, which occurred Thursday night, and is the culmination of a considerable period of antagonism which is said to have existed between Humphreys and the prison officials.

Humphreys has stated that he will appeal to the board of control for reinstatement on the ground that his discharge was not justified.

## MARRIED, WALKER-BROWN

D. C. Walker of Donald, and Miss Florence Brown of Salem, were married at Vancouver last Saturday. After a brief visit at the coast they will be at home to their many friends here. The bride is one of Marion county's most charming and accomplished daughters. The groom is one of the best young men in the world, against whom absolutely no harm can be said. The record extends congratulations.—Donald Record.

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## North Howell Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
North Howell, Ore., Aug. 7.—The ice cream social given at the M. E. church Wednesday evening was well attended and financially successful.

W. J. Jefferson and sons and W. H. Baughman are hunting and fishing in the mountains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommerson, of California, with Mr. Sommerson's parents, made a few days' visit with Mrs. Sommerson's parents this week. Mrs. Sommerson was formerly Bernice Jefferson. They travel in a large Studebaker car. Maude Beer has gone to The Dalles for an indefinite stay with her brother, Melvin, and family.

Wolke Bros., also Joe Russ, will start their threshing outfit next Monday.

A. B. Wiesner has his large field of hay baled and sold, realizing \$10 per ton in the field.

Craig Bros. and Hartley will deliver a large lot in Salem for \$12 dollars per ton next week.

Mrs. E. C. Wiesner is entertaining one of her nieces from Portland this week. J. Stevens made a trip to Albany last Tuesday to visit his sister, who is in the hospital at that place.

S. H. VanTrump is harvesting his early crop of peaches. The yield this year is not quite up to former seasons. The board of directors were informed this week that Miss Rose Wrought, who had been engaged to teach the primary grade in our school has resigned to accept a better position. As this leaves the district without a teacher at a late hour we feel a little unfortunate.

A. Mr. More, of Donald, has been elected principal for the next year.

## Monmouth Items

(Special to Capital Journal.)  
Monmouth, Or., Aug. 6.—Quiet reigns in the vicinity of the Normal; the only persons in evidence there being the few who are renovating the buildings, making repairs and getting everything ready for the opening of the fall semester.

Most of the faculty have gone on their vacation, though President Ackerman, Mrs. Gentle and Mr. Evenden will remain at home, also Miss McIntosh and Miss Arbutnot. Mr. Butler will go to the mountains. Mr. Ostein to the Deschutes; Miss Parnot to Roseburg; Miss Kennon, Baker City; Miss Hoham to Indiana; Miss Taylor to Tacoma; Miss West and Miss Butler are enjoying an automobile trip in British Columbia—they plan to go to Yellowstone National Park and perhaps to Alberta, the length of the trip depending on condition of roads and general conditions encountered. This is their annual vacation trip and they took Howard Morlan along as chauffeur; Arthur Burkhead also accompanied them. Miss Todd, matron of the dormitory, will spend her vacation at her home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Pittman and wife have gone to Coos county where he will spend a part of his vacation teaching a rural school.

Mr. C. E. Denkin, agent for the Southern Pacific has been a very busy man for the past month, the work incidental to the departure of the summer school students was very heavy, and the company gave him only one helper. There were eight hundred trunks to be checked.

187 of the summer school students were from Portland. Multnomah county had the largest number of any single county represented in the school.

Floyd D. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Monmouth vicinity, was elected recently by the board of education as county supervisor of the schools of Polk county for the coming year. The salary is \$1100 for ten months. Mr. Moore has been a student in the summer school where he was deservedly popular, representing the entire student body and giving the most excellent address at the last chapel.

There were several applicants for this position and Mr. Moore as well as Polk county are to be congratulated upon the choice. An attempt has been made to abolish the office of supervisor but less than one fourth of the districts signed the petition.

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Washington, Aug. 7.—Concrete as a road building material is "perhaps more universal adaption than any other material now in use," said director Logan Walter Page, of the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, today.

Concrete, as sized up by the department, has the following advantages:

1. Durability under ordinary conditions.
2. A smooth, even surface, not too slippery.
3. Practically no dust.
4. Is easily cleaned and maintained at small cost until a patching or resurfacing becomes necessary.
5. A pleasing appearance.
6. Forms an excellent basis for other materials when resurfacing becomes necessary.

Its disadvantages are as follows:

1. Noisy under horse traffic.
2. Difficult to repair.
3. Creaks must be given prompt attention or deterioration will ensue.

Improved concrete for road building as well as for other purposes, that is proof against water absorption has been announced by the department in oil mixed concrete.

After extensive experiments with a view to producing a non-absorbent concrete mixture, the department found that the addition of ten per cent of heavy mineral oil to the Portland cement paste acted as an effective repellent to moisture. The susceptibility of concrete to water absorption had long been recognized as one of its inherent weaknesses as a road building material.

The addition of the oil does not lower the tensile strength, the department has found, and has the further advantage of making the mixture impervious to the destructive action of alkali salts.

## FRENCH WASH GUN CARRIAGES IN THE MEUSE, "RIVER OF DEATH"



During the infrequent lulls of the fighting at and near Verdun, scenes such as the one shown in the accompanying picture are seen on the banks of the Meuse. These men are French artillerymen cleaning their gun carriages in the waters of the river which above all others has earned in the great war the title of "the river of death."

## Grants Pass Ships Ten Cars of Ores

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 7.—Shipments of ore from the mines of the Illinois Valley are on the increase. Last week 10 cars left Waters Creek at the terminus of the California & Oregon Coast railroad for the smelters and eastern markets. Although this was the record ore shipment for one week it is believed that the total this week will be greater. The shipment last week was divided equally between copper and chrome iron ore.

The copper is from the Queen of Bronze mine at Wadso now owned by the Twoby Brothers, and it is conservatively estimated each car shipped will net its owners \$1000. The chrome ores are from a number of mines in the Illinois Valley, some coming from as far as the base of Oregon Mountain. The copper was forwarded over the Southern Pacific lines to the smelter at Taos, while the chrome was sent to New York, where it will be used in steel manufacture to take the place of the European shipments temporarily shut off by the war.

Negotiations are under way whereby the highway to the Illinois Valley will be extended as down the Illinois river, a distance of 20 miles to the Oak Flat mines, to furnish transportation for enormous chrome iron ore deposits at that point. Between 40,000 and 50,000 tons of the ore are ready there for mining and shipment.

## PRINTER IS MISSING

J. H. Jones, a printer living at 5th Hawthorne Terrace, has dropped from sight and his wife fears that he has met with an accident. He left home July 21 for a two days' trip into the country. Since that time the family has had no trace of him.

Mrs. Jones does not know where he went, further than that he intended ordering the winter's supply of wood at some point in the nearby country. He left home saying he would make a short hiking trip and would return within a short time.

Mr. Jones was employed at an East Side printing house. Besides his wife, the missing man has two children in this city.—Oregonian.

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